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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Basic programme of work of the Council

Draft proposals submitted by the President of the Council and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (l) of Council decision 1988/77

Draft decision I
Proposed date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2009/30 of 31 July 2009, decides that its special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will be held at Headquarters on 18 and 19 March 2010.

Draft decision II
Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2010 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed basic programme of work of the Council for 2010 and 2011,[1] approves the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2010.[2]

[1] E/2010/1.
[2] Ibid., sect. I.

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Draft decision III
Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2011

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2011.[3]

Draft decision IV
Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2010 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides on the following working arrangements for its substantive session of 2010:

(a) The high-level segment will be held from Monday, 28 June, to the morning of Friday, 2 July;

(b) The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions will be held in the afternoon of Friday, 2 July;

(c) The coordination segment will be held from Tuesday, 6 July, to Thursday, 8 July;

(d) The operational activities segment will be held from Friday, 9 July, to the morning of Tuesday, 13 July;

(e) The informal joint event of the operational activities and humanitarian affairs segments on the issue of the transition from relief to development[4] will be held in the afternoon of Tuesday, 13 July;

(f) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 14 July, and Thursday, 15 July;

(g) The general segment will be held from Friday, 16 July, to Thursday, 22 July;

(h) The work of the 2010 substantive session of the Council will conclude on Friday, 23 July.

Draft decision V
Operational activities segment of the substantive session of 2010 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the work of the operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2010 should be devoted to the progress on and implementation of General Assembly resolutions 62/208, 63/232 and 64/220 and Council resolution 2009/1 on operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

[3] Ibid., sect. II.

[4] General Assembly resolution 58/114, para. 6.

Draft decision VI
Theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2010 of the Economic and Social Council

[*to be completed*][5]

Draft decision VII
Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the substantive session of 2010 of the Economic and Social Council

[*to be completed*][6]

Draft decision VIII
Economic and Social Council event to discuss the issue of the transition from relief to development

[*to be completed*][7]

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[5] Council decision 1999/208.

[6] In 2009, the Council decided that the theme for the item on regional cooperation of its substantive session of 2009 would be "Regional perspectives on the global economic and financial crisis, including the impact on global public health" (decision 2009/208).

[7] Informal joint event of the operational activities and humanitarian affairs segments on the issue of the transition from relief to development (General Assembly resolution 58/114, para. 6).